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1. [REDACTED] THIRD AGENCY Cliff Fowler, GAO, called today to find out about the status of the unclassified version of their report of [REDACTED]. I advised Mr. Fowler that we were working on the unclassified version and that I would advise him of the outcome of our meeting which is scheduled for 15 September.

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2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Margaret McKenna, Deputy Counsel to the President, to make sure that she knew that we were planning to brief staff members of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations on Soviet oil technology and production on 15 September. I told Ms. McKenna that I planned to try to keep the discussion focused on the general subject of Soviet oil and away from the specific subject of the export approval [REDACTED]. We agreed that the Subcommittee staff should be told that any questions on the latter point should be directed to the NSC staff. Ms. McKenna then said she believed there was some sensitivity on the subject of electron beam welders but she did not know the specifics. I said it was my impression that this subject was sure to come up during the briefing. She promised to check on this and get back to me by the end of the day. I later received a call from Bill Odorn, in Ms. McKenna's office, which clarified this matter.

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3. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Called Peter Sullivan, on the staff of the Senate Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to confirm the time, place and subject matter of the scheduled briefing by OER representatives on Soviet oil technology. The briefing will be on 15 September, at 2:00 p.m., in 101 Russell Senate Office Building.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Took a call from Beverley Lumpkin, House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations staff, who said that the Subcommittee's draft final report would not be ready for our review until the week of 18 September. I told Ms. Lumpkin to let me know as soon as the report was ready to be picked up.

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X1 22. [] LIAISON Received a call from Maria, in the office of Representative Harold Hollenbeck (R., N.J.), who requested a professional employment application for a constituent. I told her we would send her one. OLC Registry was advised.

X1 23. [] LIAISON Sent a wall size map of Iran to Barbara Allem, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, per the request of Angie Morris, also of the Committee staff.

X1 24. [] LIAISON Spoke with Mike Cardozo, Senior Associate Counsel, White House, concerning subparagraph 2204(b)(1)(B) of the "Presidential Papers" legislation, S.3494 and H.R. 13500, currently being considered in Congress. I explained in detail our concerns with regard to the legislation. (See Memorandum for the Record) Mr. Cardozo asked that I send him a copy of the blind memo we are doing for transmittal to the Department of Justice and suggested we be in contact with Judy Wegner, Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel and Steve Garfinkel, Counsel to the Archivist of the United States.

X1 25. [] LIAISON Called Judy Wegner, Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel, to raise our concerns with subparagraph 2204(b)(1)(B) of S.3494 and H.R. 13500, "Presidential Papers" legislation. It was Ms. Wegner's opinion that the intent of the subparagraph was neither to grant a former President (his aides or associates) a declassification authority nor to supercede the Executive Order on national security information (E.O. #12065).

X1 26. [] LIAISON Spoke with Larry Hammond, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel, regarding our specific concern with regard to subparagraph 2204(b)(1)(B). Mr. Hammond said that he had some trouble also with the same provision. I explained at great lengths our concern and he asked that we provide him with a brief and concise analysis of our concerns that he could study prior to his testifying with regard to the legislation tomorrow before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee.

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